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SUBJECT: IDF BRIEFINGS

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1. AHRAH TODAY CARRIED NEWS OF ISRAELI AIR RAIDS ON VILLAGES NEAR BENHA OCTOBER 11. ON OCTOBER 11, ALL COMMUNICATIONS LINES BETWEEN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA WERE OUT. TODAY, OCTOBER 12, WE HAVE LEARNED FROM BRITISH JOURNALIST WHO ARRIVED IN CAIRO FROM BENGHAZI THAT HIS TAXI WAS DETOURED 60 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA AND RETURNED TO DELTA ROAD ONLY AT BRIDGE OVER NILE AT BENHA. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION IS ARRANGING FOR JOURNALISTS TO GO TO SITES OF ISRAELI ATTACKS IN DELTA.

2. ON OCTOBER 9 MANY EYEWITNESSES REPORTED ATTACK BY AT LEAST ONE ISRAELI AIRCRAFT NEAR MAADI SUBURB.

3. COMMENT: NEITHER REUTER NOR ZEIRA HAVE SEEN FIT TO BRIEF
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US ON THESE ABOVE ACTIVITIES. WHILE IDF MAY NOT WISH TO

TELL US OF FUTURE INTENTIONS, THEY MAY WANT TO PROVIDE
BETTER INFORMATION ON PAST ACTIONS.
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